

HIGHLAND RECORDER

LOCAL NEWS.

PERSONAL

Brief Items of Interest to Home Folks About Their Friends And Acquaintances.

Mr. E. E. Neff visited the Hightown high school, Monday.

Miss Margie Wiley entered the Hightown High School last week and is boarding with her uncle, Mr. John Kramer.

A new bill of shoes just opened at L. A. Orndorff's.

Miss Emma McClintic of the River is visiting the Misses Sipe at the Commercial.

Mr. John Sipe Sr. of Hightown is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. James O. Hiner.

Mr. Chas. T. Bird of Back Creek spent Tuesday night with Capt. Matheny.

There are four cases of scarlet fever in the family of Mr. Dan Ralston on Crab Run, we are informed.

Miss Hale of the Hightown High School, we are pleased to announce is able to resume her work in the class room.

Mr. Daily of the Ramseur engineer corps and his friend Mr. Southernland, came in from W. Va. Wednesday and are at the Commercial.

Mr. Mack R. Campbell of Conway, Kansas, is one of our late subscribers.

It would be too bad if Miss Alice Roosevelt's Pa wouldn't let her attend the coronation of King Edward VII.

The Fourth and last Quarterly Conference for McDowell circuit will be held at Doe Hill, Feb. 16th and 18th. A full attendance of official members is desired.

The Monterey school house matter is unfinished business and has been laid on the table, but only temporarily, and argument will be resumed later.

Trimble & Lunsford have on hand the fluid of which we have spoken, that prevents horns from growing on cattle. One or two applications, at a cost of one fourth or one half cent, and your calves will be freed from the bloody, dangerous, and painful process of de-horning.

O. Wilson, Esq. while out coasting the other day ran his sled against a fence and mashed his finger dreadfully. Later—we were not correctly informed as to the manner of Mr. Wilson's accident. The report that he had been coasting grew out of the fact that he was fixing his wood sled when he hurt his finger.

Miss Jennie Chew who has been making her home with Dr. I. H. Trimble for a number of years, returned to her home in Crabbottom, where she will make preparations to go to Iowa with her brother Jacob Chew. They will start about the first of March.

Drs. E. J. Jones and Pinckney Rexrode of Crabbottom, performed a successful operation last week in the removal of a cancerous growth from Allen Hall's breast. Allen, or Buzz Hall is a son of Mr. Joe Hall who lives near Hightown and is about 21 years of age.

A few more pairs of boots, 10's and 11's, will be closed out cheap at Orndorff's.

The Richmond Times is giving an account of the purchase of the Foster farm in Loudoun county, by Mr. G. W. Hevener states that it contains 485 acres and undoubtedly is one of the finest farms in the state.

With the hope that these lines may meet the eye of the gentleman who so earnestly persists in the joint ownership of our wood pile, we make known our desire that he refrain from taking all the little, pole wood; it is so good about starting fires.

Mrs. S. W. Crummett on Sunday morning received the sad news of the death, on Saturday night, of her aunt Mrs. Lea Clark of Greenville. Mrs. Clark had been an invalid from paralysis for several years. She was a sister of Miss Sallie Arbogast who has made her home with Mrs. Clark for a number of years, and was also a sister of John W. Arbogast, dead.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. Glen Manzy and Miss Mamie Jones were out for a short drive and on their return to town at the foot of Trimble hill, the horses pitched into a run and Mr. Manzy was rapidly losing control of them when they slowed up to make the turn at Bishop's corner and were stopped by several men. No one hurt and no damage to horses or vehicle, and we are sure the drive proved exhilarating.

The third week of Rev. R. L. Eutler's meeting at the Methodist church, is drawing to a close. The good that has been done is of course incalculable, yet there is a work remaining to be accomplished, and it will be at this meeting if earnest preaching is permitted to carry anything. Somewhere near thirty persons have taken a stand under the banner of Our King, and the two churches of the town have received great strength and are occupying a more lofty height than it has been their pleasure (not privilege) to do for many years.

Rev. W. M. Compton of Crabbottom arrived here on Tuesday for the purpose of spending the remainder of the week in assisting Rev. Mr. Eutler in his meeting, but on Wednesday at noon he received a telephone message calling him to Dry Run to officiate at a funeral.

The little boy babe of Mr. and Mrs. Wamsley just a day old died Thursday morning.

Men's heavy undershirts reduced from 85c to 60c cash. Have too many on hand and don't wish to carry them over. L. A. Orndorff.

North River Gap Survey Completed.

The location of the extension of the Chesapeake Western railroad from Stokesville to Shenandoah Mountain a distance of fifteen miles is now completed and ready for the pick and shovel. Work will be resumed at Harrisonburg by Mr. Erving's corps on to the tide water, and he has moved camp to Harrisonburg. The above is taken from a letter in the Staunton Daily News from Mt. Solon.

From the Blue Grass Valley.

New Hampden, Feb. 10.—We are having very cold weather; and the ice houses are being filled.

The Epworth League at Central was well attended Sunday.

Miss Annie Brill spent several days with Miss Lula Rexrode last week.

Some of our people are having nice spotted faces from chicken-pox.

Miss Lula Rexrode's many friends are glad to see her out, after being confined to her room for three weeks.

The sleighers are making good use of the snow after it is gone.

Miss Lucy and Minnie Eagle of the Hightown neighborhood called on Miss Belle Simmons Sunday.

Mr. M. Potter's house caught fire Sunday and burned a hole several feet square in the roof.

Master Edward Potter is suffering from quinsy.

The home of Mr. George W. Helmick was visited recently by a son, George Washington McKinley, Jr. He is the child of his old age and must have an honorable name.

Mr. Clay Simmons' little boy of Dry Run, who has suffered much from pneumonia, is improving greatly.

Mr. James Eagle and bride of Strait Creek made a flying trip to Hightown last week.

Dr. E. J. Jones had the misfortune of getting his horse badly hurt last week. Gladys.

From Eastern Highland.

Waycross, Feb. 10.—We are having very rough weather. The ground hog surely saw his shadow.

Rev. J. C. Johnson preached a very able sermon at Head Water's Chapel, Sunday. It has been quite awhile since he has delivered a sermon there—hope he will come again soon.

Miss Lillian V. Wiseman visited her parents Sunday.

Peter M. Neil expects to go West in the near future. Several of our young men have the Western fever.

Miss Lou Crummett, and brother Robert are going to give a social to their many friends on the night of 14th.

R. S. Ralston will move to Shaw's Fork, this week.

Renie Gwin is working for Mr. Jno. Rexrode at Ron d Hill.

Mr. Jno. E. Gum, Sheriff of Bath county was up looking over his farm.

Lord Gwin, is attending Liberty High School which is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Lillian V. Wiseman.

The Waveross Roller Mills has been purchased by J. H. Armstrong, and is progressing nicely under the management of the former miller, J. E. Splaun. Wishing the Recorder success. Not Often.

Grand Jurors.

The next term of the county court, the February term, which will be held on the 20th inst., will be a grand jury term, which is to take the place of the regular term that would have been held last November but for the illness of Judge Chalkley. The list is as follows: Addison Simmons, D. O. Bird, James A. Bland, P. H. McNulty, E. M. Slaven, Geo. Colaw, D. N. Bussard, W. A. Beverage, M. V. Steuart, Jas. W. Leach, Jno. J. Hiner, J. M. Pope.

A petit jury has been drawn for service during the Feb. term, as follows: John H. Mackey, Geo. M. Colaw, J. M. Propst, Jas. W. Leach, Jas. O. Wade, Orion Fleisher, W. H. Vance, J. H. Burns, L. A. Herold, S. A. N. Kramer, Harmon Samples and Tazwell Fitzwater.

Change of Place.

The Fourth Quarterly meeting of Crabbottom church will be held at Central, Feb. 15 and 16th, instead of New Church as formerly announced. Quarterly conference on Saturday at 11 a. m. All officials are earnestly requested to be present. Preaching Saturday night at 7 p. m. also Sunday at 11 a. m. followed by the sacrament of Lord's Supper. In the absence of the P. E. Rev. J. H. Schooley of Franklin will be with us and conduct services. I will preach at Union Chapel at 2 p. m. same date.

W. M. Compton, P. C.

Frozen to Death.

The hearts of many persons were made sad Tuesday evening when the news reached us by phone that Mr. Arthur Wilson, young man, aged about 25 years, and a son of Mr. Newton Wilson of the Churchville neighborhood, had frozen to death, near Driscoll, Pocahontas county. At an unguarded moment, in a moment of thoughtlessness, as so many noble young men do, he partook too freely of whiskey of the poisonous, speakeasy variety, and in the attempt to go to his boarding place at Marlinton, was overcome by the vile stuff, and not being able to make his way farther, sank down on the way and froze to death. This boy's mother is a sister of our very worthy countyman, Messrs. E. A. and George Dudley, and his father is a man of prominence and commands the respect of all who know him. And now by this one thoughtless act this boy, the pride of his parents, has brought grief upon them too deep to be expressed by words.

Oh! will our noble young men never learn to think?

Another sad case is heard from Cass, Pocahontas county, where a young man from Pennsylvania was overcome by whiskey and sat down on the railroad track and was instantly killed by a log train. The two bottles of whiskey on his person remained unbroken.

The man who sold the whiskey in these two cases, what must his thoughts be.

A Wild Ride.

Everybody who has visited Monterey remembers the steep, round hill just south of town, known as the Trimble hill. Well, it's still there and at the present time it is about the slickest article in the neighborhood. As we were going to say, a day or so ago little Warren Campbell, son of Dr. O. J. Campbell, aged 9 or 10, took his little sled under his arm, and while his father was away and his mother busy, slipped out at the back door and struck for the top of that steep hill. No sooner did he arrive at the breezy summit than down went his sled and on to it he jumped and let all hold on. Those who saw it described it as a little streak and said the Flying Dutchman or the Frenchman's automobile been there they would have retired in shame behind the hill. That boy made three of those trips down that hill before the old folks caught onto it, and he's still going.

Trouble For Hunters.

R. E. and E. Wiseman of the eastern part of this county and Wm. A. Pratt and B. D. Ransom of Staunton, members of a hunting party, were charged before Justice Shumate of Stonewall district, by David E. Lockridge, with killing one of Mr. Lockridge's calves. After a trial of the case Justice Shumate rendered judgment against the hunting party for \$20 and costs. An appeal has been taken to the Highland county court and it will likely come up for hearing at the February term, when we may all learn how it came about that a calf figured in the hunt. The costs already in the case amount to the value of at least two tip top steer calves.

Around the Pan.

"The reader may make up his mind to be pleasantly overwhelmed by the opulence and vivacity of 'Around the Pan,' published by the Nutshell Publishing Company, 1659 Third Avenue, New York.

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Public Sale.

I will offer at public auction on the 27th day of February, 1902, at my residence on Jacksons river the following property, to-wit: 5 cows, 9 yearlings, 64 sheep, 4 hogs, 3 horses, household and kitchen furniture and farming implements. Also stock of goods in store. Sale will commence at 9 o'clock. H. A. JORDAN.

For Rent.

I will rent the Townsend grazing property of 41 acres, in the Big Valley, on the 20th day of February at the Court House (next court day) in Highland county, for the term of one year.

Further particulars made known on day of renting.

W. V. WATSON, guardian of Feb. 8, '01. Lottie A. Townsend.

Masonic Notice.

A regular communication of Highland Lodge No. 110, A. F. & A. M. will be held in the Masonic Hall, Monterey, Va. on Friday, Feb. 21st, 1902, at the regular hour. By order of W. M. H. F. Shaven, Secy.

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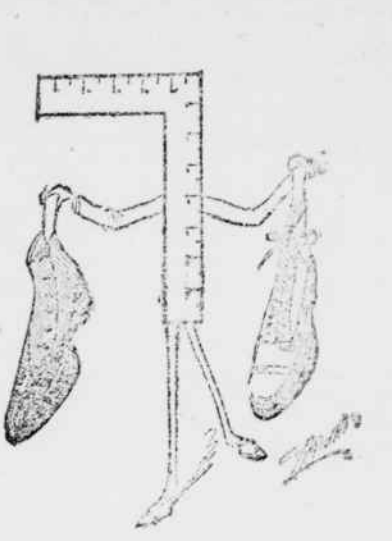
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